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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yukio Aoki

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For: CEMENTED CARBIDE MATERIAL FOR  
SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING TOOL  
AND SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING  
TOOL

Examiner: J. A. Hevey

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.